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Company: SunZia Transmission, LLC

**Nature Of Opinion**

Docket Number: L-00000YY-15-0318-00171

Docket Position: Against

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I and all of my family members are opposed to the construction of the proposed SunZia powerline in the San Pedro River Valley. This power line will damage Arizona's ability to develop and export its own solar power by using vitally important Arizona transmission capacity to deliver New Mexico's energy to another state, namely California. No other valley in all of southern Arizona is as important to wildlife as the San Pedro River Valley. This valley is one of the most important songbird migration routes in the entire nation, and it is also the last large, undeveloped valley in southern Arizona. The area hosts one of the richest populations of wildlife found anywhere in North America. The construction of the SunZia power line will unquestionably have strong detrimental effects to the birds and other wildlife of this one-of-a-kind area. Our entire community of valley residents is almost unanimously opposed to the SunZia project.

**Investigation**

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